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SUBJECT: OPERATION BUCCANEER

1. CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY THAT CERTAIN OPERATION BUCCANEER ACTIVITIES MAY TAKE PLACE IN THE VICINITY OF CUBA, THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO MINIMIZE THE CHANCES OF ANY CUBAN MISINTERPRETATION OF THIS JOINT JAMAICAN-U.S. OPERATION.

2. YOU SHOULD SUGGEST INFORMALLY TO THE MINISTER OF
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NATIONAL SECURITY AND JUSTICE, ELI MATALON, AT THE EARLIEST

OPPORTUNITY, THAT, IN VIEW OF THE HISTORIC CUBAN SENSITIVITY TO CUBAN EXILE RAIDS, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF CONFUSING ACTIVITIES WITH THOSE RAIDS, IT MAY BE ADVISABLE TO INFORM THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT OF THE NATURE OF OPERATION BUCCANEER. THE INFORMATION NEED NOT BE SPECIFIC, ONLY STATING THAT U.S. COAST GUARD AND OTHER U.S. VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT WILL BE ASSISTING THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT S AND ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST ILLEGAL NARCOTICS SMUGGLING ACTIVITY FROM JAMAICA. OPERATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN INTERNATIONAL WATER AND IN INTERNATIONAL AIRSPACE IN THE VICINITY OF JAMAICA AND IN THE WINDWARD PASSAGE.

3. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN JAMAICAN NOTIFICATION OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. KISSINGER

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